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SEVERANCE & SON are offering some big reductions on Ladies' High-class wearing apparel. This is a very up-to-date department and we show this season's newest ideas in

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Our usual December Reduction Sale begins **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th**
Nothing in this stock reserved from the cheapest to the finest Coats and Suits, at one-fourth of the regular price.

DRESSES

Pretty Serge Dresses in Navy Blue & Brown
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Dresses that sell regularly for
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Beautiful Messoline Silk Dresses, worth up to
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Fancy Suits at

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We will allow you to take one-fourth off the
price of any of these.

Lot of carried over suits, good styles,
\$ 7.50

COATS

We show all the new material and styles in
Black, Scotch Mixtures, Plush and
Caracule.

\$5.00 to \$35.00 is the regular price.

You can take one-fourth off
the prices.

Don't miss this opportunity to buy these elegant goods at cut prices. You can come down on the early morning train, arriving here about 5 o'clock, wait in the new steam-heated, electric-lighted depot until store is opened about 7:30. Save enough to pay railroad fare and a snug sum besides and return at 10:45.

SEVERANCE & SON, STANFORD, KY.

Here's Your Chance to Pick Up Big
Values for Little Money



SELDOM do you get as good a chance to
save on your Winter Clothing, as this sale
offers. There will be plenty of cold weather yet,
and you'll need things to wear right along. Why not buy
them now?

It's the same fresh, new, seasonable, guaranteed-to-give-
satisfaction merchandise we've been selling all season. You'll
be surprised to find such splendid values in Men's Clothes,
priced so low. A few of them are mentioned below. Look
through them. See what you save. Then make up your mind
to come here the first day of the sale.

If you want good, dependable clothes at a big saving—
take advantage of this sale.

Your Clothcraft Clothes at Reduced Prices.

YOU can use a new Clothcraft Suit or Overcoat to good
advantage. Get it now. It won't cost much. Any
pattern of cloth you want in blues, grays, browns, tan, and
fancy mixtures. Enough here to insure a comfortable, easy
pleasing fit.

They're the most remarkable values we've ever offered,
and they won't last long at these prices. Although under
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yours out now.

Suits up to \$22.50 for **\$12.98**

Suits up to 13.50 for **9.98**

Suits up to 12.50 for **7.98**

A few prices that will start the ball to rolling.

SUTTON & McBEE
The Clothcraft Store

BRODHEAD.

Miss Elizabeth Gentry was
down from Mt. Vernon, a few
days last week.—Misses Lela Al-
bright and Hazel Reynolds spent
Thanksgiving with homefolks,
they returned to Mt. Vernon,
Monday.—Miss Eva Albright was
over from Pongo, from Wednes-
day until Sunday.—Mrs. H. L.
Tharp and children spent Thanks-
giving with their daughter and
sister, Mrs. R. E. Albright.—
Miss Myrtle Murray of Crab Or-
chard, was the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Owens, last week.—
Miss Clyde Watson spent the day
Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F.
L. Durham at Mt. Vernon.—J. N.
Marlow and G. C. Brooks spent a
few days this week, with home-
folks.—Miss Tempest Ward of
Tunnell Hill, was with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward
a few days last week.—Miss Ju-
dith McCall returned to her home
at Mareburg, after spending a
few days with her sister, Mrs. J.
J. Albright.—Miss Carrie Byrd,
the Star Route mail carrier, from
Hiatt is very sick.—Mr. and Mrs.
Charlie Pike, of Corbin, spent a
few days with Rev. and Mrs. A.
J. Pike last week.—Miss Pearl
Tyree is visiting in Maywood,
this week.—C. C. Howell was
down from Livingston, Tuesday
and Wednesday.—Mrs. J. J. Al-
bright and little son are visiting
homefolks at Mareburg this
week.—Little Lewis Hunt is up
from Crab Orchard, with his little
cousin, Henry Brooks.—Mrs.
Mary Albright has returned home
after spending a few days with
relatives at Middlesboro.

—Mrs. J. T. Lawrence was up
from Gum Sulphur, between
trains Tuesday. She spent the
day with Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey,
who is very sick.—Mrs. C. C.
Howell was visiting in Livingston
last week.—Miss Minnie Hiatt
left Wednesday for a three-
weeks visit to Wildie, Berea and
Richmond.—Mr. and Mrs. John
Daley were up from Garrad
spending a few days with

Mrs. Larkin Hicks.—Mrs. J. M.
Owens was in Mt. Vernon last
Friday having some dental work
done.—Mrs. Orval Sampson has
returned to her home at Rush-
ville, Ind.—Homer Wallin was in
town Wednesday.—Mrs. J. W.
Tate was visiting in Crab Or-
chard last week.—Wm. Brumette
bought a house and lot from O.
E. Lawrence for \$800, one from
C. C. Howell for \$200, and a va-
cant lot from Robert Paragin for
\$75. This property is located
west of the fair grounds.—Mrs.
John Robins is in Pineville for a
few days.—John Evans was at
home the first of the week.—
Cloyd, the sixteen-year old son
of David Webb, died last Friday
of pneumonia. He had been con-
fined to his bed for several weeks
with typhoid, and a few days be-
fore his death developed pneu-
monia. Mr. Webb, his wife, two
sons and a daughter have all had
typhoid in the last few weeks.
The family have the sympathy of
the entire community.—Mrs. A.
J. Pike has been at the bed side of
her father, Mr. Nelson Griffin,
at Mareburg, who is not ex-
pected to live but a few days.—
Born to the wife of Robert Hicks,
last Sunday, a fine boy.—Remem-
ber the appointment of the Rev.
R. B. Baker, Wednesday, Decem-
ber 11th, at the Christian Church.

COULD SHOUT FOR JOY.

"I wanted to thank you from
the bottom of my heart," wrote C.
B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va.,
"for the wonderful double benefit I
got from Electric Bitters, in curing
me of both a severe case of stom-
ach trouble and of rheumatism,
from which I had been an almost
helpless sufferer for ten years. It
suited my case as though made
just for me." For dyspepsia, indi-
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system of kidney poisons that
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ters have no equal. Try them.
Every bottle is guaranteed to sat-
isfy. Only 50 cts at Chas. C. Davis'.

Old Cull went hunting Monday
and while going across Musket
Bridge accidentally shot a Rabbit.

ROCKFORD.

Rev. Childress filled his regular
appointment at Macedonia church,
Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Mary
Vaughn of near Boone, who has
been sick for some time, is no
better at this writing.—Miss Bessie
McWhorter was visiting the family
of W. H. Stephens, from Friday
until Sunday evening.—Miss
Virgie Payne and Miss Dinksey
Lake, visited Mrs. W. H. Stephen
one night last week.—Mr. Dee
Young and family of Kansas City,
have been visiting friends and
relatives, in this part.—Jas. Mar-
tin of Lancaster, is visiting rela-
tives at this place.—C. L. Martin
visited his sister Mrs. T. M. Ogg
Saturday night and Sunday.—Mr.
J. D. Thomas and Miss Ophelia
Anglin, both of this place, were
married at the home of Rev. J. W.
Lambert last Thursday. We hope
their pleasure will be as deep as
the ocean and their troubles as
light as its foam.—J. A. Gimes
is preparing to build a dwelling
house, on his farm he bought from
J. C. Guinn, near Scaffold Case
Church.—Mrs. J. W. McColom
and son were in Berea, one day
last week on business.—Mrs. Log-
ston of Harts, died Tuesday of con-
sumption, and was buried
Wednesday in the Berea cemetery.
—Mr. Henry Abney and wife, of
Disputanta, were in Berea, one day
last week, on business.—We had
snow enough Sunday to cover the
ground but soon went away; guess
that was warning us to get ready
for winter.

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When a shameful plot exists be-
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tress by refusing to act, take Dr.
King's New Life Pills, and end such
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compel right action of stomach,
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would try my best to do it."
"No, you wouldn't. You think
suicide is a sin!"

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THE hookworm campaign in Kentucky is developing some surprising results. As the investigation has progressed it has shown the presence of hookworm in every section of the State and practically in every county. To be specific, it is known to exist in 102 counties, and there is no reason to doubt its presence in the remaining eighteen.

In the past three weeks a campaign has been carried on in two of the magisterial districts of Jefferson county, in which Louisville is situated. Incidentally, the microscopic examinations have covered every section of the county, the results indicating that 20 per cent of the population is affected. For the state at large the percentage is higher and in at least one county where an extended campaign has been made, fully half the population was found to be afflicted with the parasite. The people of Kentucky need to wake up to the importance of the hookworm proposition.

CONGRESSMAN HARVEY HELM has taken the position that he is amply able to find a good postmaster in each town in his district, and will not try to dodge the issue in any case. He naturally will endeavor to take care of those who have been his friends, distributing the "pie" as best he can and in the fairest way possible. As the only democratic congressman in the southeastern end of the state, his endorsement is going to be a valuable asset to any office-seeker. They are coming thick and fast after him, but he is proving himself competent to handle a difficult situation with the utmost tact and diplomacy. Those who have been his friends may rest assured he will not forget them.

A POSITIVE cure for consumption has been discovered, by Dr. Friedman, of Berlin, Germany. It is a serum culture, from turtles and it is said one injection of the serum from a hypodermic needle is usually sufficient to effect a cure. Dr. Friedman has cured several hundred cases, in past two years and has been delaying the announcement of his discovery to positively demonstrate, by time, the effectiveness of the cure. He is now satisfied, his claims are justified by the results obtained, and the world will soon get the benefit of this great discovery. It is probable this cure will reach America within next sixty days.

THIS from a Republican newspaper:—
"The best Democratic recipe for reducing the cost of living: 'Give us back those 50,000 fourth-class post-offices.'"

THE Burlington Free Press says that Vermont is now "so doubtful" that neither political party can afford to ciliate its campaign premises. Fortunate Vermont. Intelligent Vermonters.

COL. ROOSEVELT says it cost him \$5,000 a year in postage and telegraph toll to be ex-President. It has cost the country a great deal more to keep him one.

COL. ROOSEVELT pessimistically believes that President-elect Wilson rides that bicycle to keep his leg muscles in the same condition for the next race.

If Mr. Bryan accepts all the places for which he has been mentioned, there will be few slices of pie left for the next administration to distribute.

A GOOD many persons go about looking for a quarrel. But comparatively few go about looking for a fight.

A ROOSTER is like a man in the respect that he crows a great deal.

COL. W. P. WALTON, former editor of the Interior Journal is being mentioned as the prospective postmaster of Lexington. We hope that he can land it. No better postmaster could be found nor democrat who more truly deserves such recognition. He has fought for years for the party he loves so well without thought of reward or office.

THE total vote in the presidential election in Kentucky was 456,698, and there are 603,454 males over twenty-one years of age in the State. This means that nearly 150,000 men who are old enough to vote did not go to the polls.

PRESIDENT TAFT is having his revenge on those who supported Roosevelt, but the men he is ousting soon will have the pleasure of watching the President go out into the cold, cold world.

BECKHAM is Kentucky's choice for Senator to succeed Bradley.

Mt. Vernon Graded School.

The third month of our school closes Friday, the 22nd of November. The following pupils were enrolled during the month: Grace Griffin, William Wallen, Hattie Thompson, Dave Ramsey, William Taylor, Ione Smith, Herbert Waller, Homer Wallen, Milton Miller, Hazel Miller, Floyd Ramsey. The total enrollment is now two hundred seventy-nine. Our aim is to reach three hundred twenty-five.

The talks by our townspeople on Mondays in chapel are good and much enjoyed by all the pupils. Superintendent Kincer will visit us and speak in chapel Monday. We would be glad to have the parents visit the rooms and hear these splendid talks. Come out Monday and hear Supt. Kincer.

There were seventy-eight pupils who were neither tardy nor absent during the third month. Parents, let's make this number one hundred this month. See that your children start to school on time each morning?

There are about one hundred fifty in our sewing class. All are much interested in this work. Most all the large boys have their needles and thread ready at home for the sewing class.

The following pupils were on the honor roll for the month: Martha French and Stella Baker.

LEVEL GREEN.

Prof. James Ping was very sick last week. His wife had charge of his school while he was out.—Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Isaacs and children visited relatives at Woodstock, Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Kate Price, who is teaching at White Oak, was with her mother from Friday until Sunday.—Edd Brown spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Eugene McWilliams at Bee Lick.—Grant Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, was in this part first of the week and purchased a fine cow and calf from his brother, J. L. Thompson.—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Shuts spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Price.—Messrs. John and Marion Fields, and a Mr. Sampson, of Maywood, spent a part of last week in this neighborhood hunting.—Atty R. L. Brown and Mrs. Georgia Swain, of Somerset, were the guests of Mrs. J. N. Brown last Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mullins and little son, visited relatives at Plato last week.—Miss Martha Johns was in Mt. Vernon last Saturday shopping.—Miss Lou Thompson, of Walnut Grove, spent Monday with her cousins, Misses Maude and Jala.—Eli Saylor and children, of Waynesburg, are spending a few days with Mrs. Dahlia Shell.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Relma Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and daughter, Miss Ora, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Lawrence, and certainly enjoyed a very fine dinner.—J. F. Hamlin, who has been suffering from tuberculosis for more than a year, died last Tuesday night and was buried at Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.—Prof. Hiatt Mink, who is teaching Buffalo school, was with home folks Thanksgiving.—Otto and Charlie Brown visited their uncle, F. E. Mullins, at Mullins Station, a few days last week.—Miss Lottie Denney spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Hurst.—Mr. J. B. Brown entertained a few of the young folks last Thursday night. Those present were Misses Georgia and Rose Gentry from Quail, Miss Grace Griffin from Crab Orchard, Misses Viola and Kate DeBord, J. Harve and Ed Brown, Sherman Thompson and Swance Price.

WITHERS

Dr. Joyner was called Monday to see C. F. Mullins, our traveling salesman, who has been very sick for the past ten days, and also while on his trip was called in to see Estill and Lillie, oldest son and daughter of J. H. Mullins, who has been sick for several days.—Miss Kate Price spent from Friday until Sunday with home folks at Level Green.—Messrs Victor Price and Emmett Anderson were in Mt. Vernon on business, Saturday.—Miss Pearl Anderson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Mullins, this week.—Messrs Otto and Charley Brown, of Level Green, visited relatives here last week.—Geo. Allen, of Robinet, has moved his family to J. H. Mullins' farm.—J. M. Roberts has bought him a saw and grist mill and has moved it to this place.—Mrs. Sude Durham, who has been very sick for the past month is improving slowly.—Misses Susie and Leona Anderson spent Sunday night with their cousin, Mary and Eliza Mullins.—Wonder what has become of the Level Green correspondent as I see no letter from there of late. Would be glad she would write more often.—Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Lewis, are visiting relatives near Berea this week.—J. H. and F. E. Mullins are doing a very good business buying and shipping spokes.—This hog crop is very scarce in this part this year. Most everybody that has any to kill has killed them, as cholera has been killing some.

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L. R. Cummins, Gum Sulphur Ky
Edgar Brown, Quail, Ky.
W. H. Sexton, Spiro, Ky.
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QUITE A SURPRISE TO ENEGETIC LOVERS

Quite a complicated surprise awaited two very prominent young men of Corbin, Ky., on their arrival at Mareburg, Sunday, to pay their respects to a couple of very popular young ladies at that place. It appears that previously the young ladies had made arrangements to kill two birds with one stone by extending an invitation to two other young men of Lebanon Jct. The arrangement however was calculated in the most minute detail as to the arrival and departure of each "pair" of romantic lovers respectively—the Lebanon Jct. boys to depart on the train the Corbin boys were to have arrived, as in this case. "The well laid plans of mice and men oft Gang-a-Glee." The Corbin boys arriving a head of schedule not aware of the foregoing arrangements, in Brodhead, Saturday night

Putting up at the local Hotel to be on hand early Sunday morning to make a day of it instead of a mere few hours arising Sunday morning and learning the facts of the case in point, and being a combative turn of mind, they were not to be stalled in such a manner. Securing a jig from the Inn Keeper they began an exciting race to Mareburg endeavoring to arrive there ahead of train No 23, bearing their rivals. The feat was accomplished. They were ecstatic with joy. The girls were very glad to see them, but "PAPA WAS COOL" having killed the fatted calf for the Lebanon Jct. boys. It appears that he figured; became COOLER, then figured that Corbin boys did not eat, and we may add they did not EAT in this case. Although they stayed until 5 P. M. when they departed for Brodhead FAMISHED but victorious. They reported having had a very pleasant day.

DRIVES OFF A TERROR.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In an attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsville, Va. "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Chas. C. Davis.

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Prevention, however, is the logical solution of the question. Dr. Hess (M.D., D.V.S.) has always maintained that by giving Dr. Hess Stock Tonic to tone up and strengthen every organ in the system, to regulate the bowels, liver and kidneys, expel worms; and also thoroughly disinfect the premises, sleeping quarters and runs with Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant, would prevent an outbreak of this disease.

Read what one of the big hog raisers in the country says:

"During 1911 our country was visited by one of the worst hog plagues ever known. We fed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, and only lost two head out of a herd of two hundred and ten."—Alex. Nevius, Modesta, Ill.

Also note what bulletin No. 182 of the Kansas State College says about preventing Hog cholera:

"When we recall the conditions which favor the disease and the manner in which its infection takes place, it will be seen that feeding and caring of hog has much to do with the prevention of the Cholera. Premises should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The hogs themselves should be dipped every few weeks. Maintaining these conditions helps to keep up the vitality of the hog and in this way troubles of all kinds are warded off. To aid digestion and circulation and to prevent worms, the bulletin recommends a formula of Wood Charcoal, Sulphur, Salt, Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Sulphate, Sodium Hyposulphate and Black Antim.

This formula, given in tablespoonful doses would undoubtedly be beneficial but would cost the hog raiser about 10c per pound. Now compare this with the formula for Dr. Hess Stock Tonic which is vastly superior and has stood the test of 20 years.

NUX VOMICA, Digestive and Nerve Tonic.
SULPHATE OF IRON, Blood Builder & Expels Worms.
COMMON SALT, Appetizer. Expels Worms.
NITRATE OF POTASH, Acts upon the Kidneys.
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QUASSIA, Digestive & General Tonic. Expels Worms.
SULPHATE OF SODA, Laxative & acts upon the Liver.
EPSOM SALT, Laxative.
CHARCOAL, Prevents Noxious Gases.

This preparation is compounded by Dr. Hess, (M.D., D.V.S.) and sold to you on a written guarantee and only costs 3c per month for the average hog. The definition of the ingredients are taken from the United States Dispensatory and noted medical authorities.

Feed your hogs

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

to prevent disease and expel worms. Sprinkle the runs and sleeping quarters with a solution of

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one of the foremost coal tar, creosote disinfectants known. Also dip your hogs with this solution when the weather will permit, and you will have no loss from disease.

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PERSONAL

Friz Kruger is on sick list.
Victor C. Tate is on the sick list
this week.

Elizabeth Furnish had mem-
branous croup.

Miss Sallie Gentry has almost
fully recovered from a long seige
of sickness.

S. T. Proctor is still rushing up
buildings at Livingston. Steve is
a noted hustler.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Crab
Orchard, is the guest of her mother
Mrs. Wm. Poynter.

Miss Edith Moore of Hiatt, was
with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore,
Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kruger were
here from Livingston Sunday, with
Mr. and Mrs. F. Kruger.

Miss Katie Parsons spent
Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.
John Treadway at Pine Hill.

Dr. D. B. Southard was down
from Stanford Tuesday, and says
he likes his new location fine.

Miss Julia Clark, teacher, of the
Graded School Faculty was with
friends in Paris Thanksgiving.

Judge L. W. Bethurum and Dr.
Walker Owens, were in London
Tuesday, a few hours on business.

Miss Frances Forbes spent a
portion of last week, with Miss
Louana Whitehead at "White-
haven."

Miss Mattie B. Sparks was home
from Danville, for Thanksgiving,
where she is attending Caldwell
College.

Ben Langford and his mother,
who is the widow of the late Pink
Langford, are here from Illinois,
visiting relatives.

Miss Robertson the Kindergarten
teacher, at Langdon Memorial
School, spent Thanksgiving at her
home in Louisville.

Mrs. E. B. Cox has been with
her mother Mrs. A. H. McFerron;
at Breez Hill, who has been very
sick for two weeks.

G. M. Ballard is with his sister,
Mrs. Roy. E. Rader who is very
low, at the home of her mother in
the Big Hill section.

J. A. Landrum, our railroad
agent, who has been sick for more
than a month is up and around but
gains strength very slowly.

Uncle Nelse Griffin, of Maret-
burg neighborhood, is gradually
growing weaker and it no change
for the better soon, he can last but
a few days.

J. P. E. Drummonds, the Maga-
zine man and Banker was up from
Livingston, Monday evening at a
meeting of the Directors of The
Peoples Bank.

Col. John Miller, the man who
put Rockcastle County on the map
as an apple producing county, was
over from Lancaster, yesterday
looking after his business interests
here.

J. H. Browning was up from
Livingston, with his family
Wednesday, and got them ready
to move back to Livingston. Mr.
Browning could not put up with
batching any longer.

During the absence of Miss Vir-
ginia Davis from the Signal office,
who sprained her ankle last week,
at Pine Hill, while viewing the ce-
ment plant, David Craig has been
filling her vacancy for the past few
days.

Walter Gray and W. H. James,
the expert brick layers, will soon
wind up their work on the Miller
storehouses. The walls in this
house are pronounced by persons
knowing the business, to be the
best ever erected in Rockcastle.
Mr. Gray has "wrought in the
quarries and was one of the experts
in the building of the Masonic in
Louisville.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Orlando,
visited Mrs. Dr. Lasw II and Mrs.
W. A. B. Davis, this week.

Neal Parrett, the contractor, is
well up in his contracts. Is now
at work with his forces on the Mil-
ler store houses.

Dr. D. B. Southard was here
from Stanford, Wednesday, and al-
so at Maretburg to see Uncle
Nelse Griffin, who has been seri-
ously ill.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks, M's. Cleo.
W. Brown and Miss Matt Williams
will be hostess at the social meeting
of the Women's Club at Masonic
Hall this evening, December 6th.

LOCAL

There will be preaching at the
Presbyterian Church next Sun'ay.

Franklin's new shop can furnish
you a watch of any make. adv't

The last car of brick has arrived
for finishing the Miller storehouses.

Eye-testing and spectacle-fitting
scientifically done at Franklin's
new shop. adv't

A free box of matches to every
customer at "Mike's place" for
next few days.

Get your Rain Coats, Slickers,
Rubbers and Rubber Boots at
Fish's and keep dry these rainy
days.

Fish sells the famous BALL-
BAND Rubber Boots and Over-
shoes and they are all guaranteed
first quality goods.

Chas. C. Davis' new bungalow,
on Richmond street, is receiving
its finishing touches and will soon
be ready for occupancy.

Game Warden J. J. Lawrence
and deputies have an eye on the
situation and those who break the
law had better "look a leedle aud"

Jake Payne brought in a monster
possum to the writer first of the
week. This is the fourth one
that has been roasted up with sweet
taters in our stove this season.
Everyone of them were "just as
fat as possums" and one or two a
little but fatter.

S. P. U. G., a new society, has
been inaugurated in the East and is
spreading over the country. The
name is the "Society for the Pre-
vention of Useless Giving. Well,
there are many localities where
such a society is not needed and
would be "Useless" itself.

On account of the serious illness
of our little one, the editor has
not been able to give scarcely a
moment's time to this week's issue,
of the Signal. It was edited en-
tirely by our good friends, Messrs
James Maret and W. H. Fish, and
to them we are deeply indebted
for such a gracious act of kindness.

A few telephone users have
heeded the directions and advice,
given by our local telephone man-
ager through the columns of this
paper, and on directories, printed
slips, etc. Other seem to be like
Callins's sheep, "have a head of
their own," but fail to utilize it
properly in their use of that much
abuse "fernspracher." When
thru talking ring off; wait ten
seconds before ringing back for
another call.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LIVINGSTON

Arrangements have been made
for a week's special services at the
Presbyterian Church of Livingston,
beginning next Monday evening.
The Subject Monday evening will
be "Patriotism and Unity in the
Lord's Work." The Pastor will
deal with a practical subject every
night during the week, and all are
most cordially invited to the ser-
vices.

MARRIED LICENSE ISSUED.

Mat Green, of Madison county to
Ida Mullins of Rockcastle county.
E. D. Vance, of Laurel county to
Eudocia Kincer of Rockcastle
county.

Leslie Allen, of Rockcastle county
to Effie Hale of same place.

J. J. Cash, of Rockcastle county
to Flora Thompson of same place.
James Mullins, of Rockcastle
county, to Leno Owens, of Orlando
Allen Hiatt, of Rockcastle county
to Alice G. Brown.

Last Tuesday was December
3rd. It was also Tuesday, Decem-
ber 3rd in 1872—just 40 years ago
—when the writer, then a boy of
17, left old Kentucky with his
father's family to live in southern
Texas, where he stayed a few
years and returned to the land of
his nativity and located in Mt. Ver-
non on August 1st, 1877, as railroad
agent and telegraph operator.

CHRISTMAS

FOR MEN and WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS

VALUE as well as the Christmas spirit of giving. Every department in this store is full of such things; all ready for you; and it's so much better for you not to wait till the last minute, but to

Buy Now, While Stocks Are Full.

Neckwear

Fine, plain-weave silks; in
white and delicate shades;
also solid tints with har-
monizing figures & stripes;
at 25c to 50c

Knitted or Accordion-
weave Tie; in solid colors,
cross stripes and Persian
effects; at 50c.

COMBINATION SETS:
silk tie and silk hose, or
tie, hose and handker-
chief to match; in holiday
boxes; 50c to \$1.50

Guaranteed SOCKS

"WUNDERHOSE"

For the whole family; all
colors; put up 4 pairs in a
box and guaranteed 4
months.

\$1 a Box.

"Phoenix" Silk
4 pairs guaranteed 3 months
\$2 a Box

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German Silver
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good time to buy Hand
Bags; the frames are
equal to those used in
mounting bags selling
up to \$5. These are in
the latest fall shapes.
They have full leather
lining, pockets and
purse.

50c to \$2.

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For the whole family:
Cuff Links, Scarf Pins,
Fobs and many other
desirable gifts for father,
brother or your gentle-
men friends.

BRACELETS

Sash Pins, Veil Pins,
Brooches and Rings of
all kinds for the Ladies
for

Christmas Gifts

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NEEDS AN

Overcoat

And that's just the thing
to give him. Why not all
"chip in" together and buy
the Overcoat to day?

Overcoat

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pleasure to us to show you
what we have. They
range from

\$5 to \$18

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fitting men who are hard
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men that we have ever
been able to offer at the
prices.

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next thirty days at Sutton & McBe.

Big values in ladies' and chil-
dren's cloaks. Just received a new
lot. Sutton & McBe.

Get fitted with spectacles at
Franklin's new shop, so you can
inspect your Christmas presents
given and received. adv't

Big cut-price sale on men's
clothing for thirty days. We are
going to move and must sell every
single suit. Sutton & McBe.

Little Stella Baker, who was one
of the two on the honor roll at the
graded school last month, has been
suffering with a protracted attack
of whooping cough.

MUSICAL

Remember the musical program
at the Graded School, Dec. 13th
Everybody should hear this. Ad-
mission 10 cents. adv't

Letters highly commending the
management of the Langdon Me-
morial School, under the manage-
ment of Miss Rose McCord, have
been exchanged between some of
our citizens and the promoters of
the school, in the East.

Musical at the Graded School

There will be a musical program
at the Graded School, Friday
evening, December 13th. Come
out and see the splendid progress
the pupils are making in music.
Admission, 10 cents. adv't

Prof. Hockenbury, of London,
who is teaching music at the
graded school, is arranging an in-
teresting artistic program for the
musical which is to take place on
the evening of December 13th.
The professor is having marked
success and everyone is pleased with
this additional accomplishment.

LANGDON MEMORIAL.

Miss McCord and Miss Clarkson,
spent Thanksgiving vacation in
Louisville.—Miss Robertson was
at her home in Louisville for the
vacation.—Christine McFerron has
not been able to return to school
yet on account of the illness of her
mother.—Mrs. R. V. Chapin of
Junction City, was the guest of
Miss Rowlee Wednesday and
Thursday.—Miss Frances Forbes
spent part of the vacation with Miss
Luana Whitehead.—On Saturday
evening the girls who had been
here during vacation gave an in-
formal party to those returning.—
In a recent Bible test the following
received high honor marks: John
Albright, Emma Pencil, Minerva
Pencil, Vesta Cornett, and Lizzie
Morris.

"Mike's place" (restaurant)
is on First St., next door
of Mt. Vernon. Drop
meals, fine candies etc.

Ol' Cull was flung by a mule and
sustained a fracture of the jug.

Go to "Mike's" place for all kinds
Christmas candies and fancy
groceries.

The crushers have been some-
what delayed in work, on account
of scarcity of cars.

Half bushel size, cob pipes at
"Mike's Place." Get one for
Christmas. Fill it once a week.

After a bride cooks on a chafin
dish for a while she finally tries
cooking on a stove; finds it is
handier and works just as well.

The Royal Arch chapter will
have a called meeting, at their Hall
in Mt. Vernon, on Monday Dec.
16th. Work in all four degrees;
beginning at 2 p. m. Each mem-
ber attending the banquet, follow-
ing, is expected to bring his wife
sister or sweetheart

At Cuero, Texas on Nov. 26th,
was held a "turkey trot." They
drove through the city a flock
of 18,000 gobblers and hens, head-
ed by brass bands, the governor
of the state and many notable
citizens of Texas. The flock was
landed at the slaughter pens,
where 500 pickers made the feather
fly for some days.

BRODHEAD.

Uncle John Fyinn, an old and
respected citizen of our little town,
died at his home last Thursday
afternoon. He had been in declin-
ing health for more than a year,
but was only confined to his bed
for a few days. He was laid to
rest in the Cemetery near the Bap-
tist Church on the following day.

He was born in Ireland in 1845,
being 67 years old. He had been
in the continuous service of the
L. & N. R. R. Co., for the past 40
years, and was removed from the
service only a few months ago, and
placed on a pension at about half
salary. For 32 years he was
track-walker in the employ of the
L. & N. R. R. Co., and during this
period he was never very far from
home, yet the number of miles
which he walked in the perform-
ance of his duty would have
carried him around the globe more
than five and one half times. Al-
most without missing a day in the
32 years, Uncle John shouldered
a few small tools and stepped the
railroad ties from one end of his
section to the other. During the
first fifteen years of service he
averaged thirteen miles a day;
during the next five years he
averaged fourteen miles a day, and
in the next two years he had
walked eleven miles a day.

Uncle John was a most un-
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utes on Monday night, October
14, 1912; the death angel visited
our home and took from us our
little Martha, aged 9 years and 5
days, who had for 23 days suffered
with that dread disease, typhoid
fever. On the 10th we laid her to
rest at Hiatt's grave yard by the
side of her Aunt Lucy. It grieved
us to give her up, but God
was best. Little Martha is an
angel and her sufferings are

over. We can never more see her
on earth, but we can go to her and
those of her brothers and sisters
that are left to mourn her loss I
want you, my dear children, to pre-
pare to meet dear little Martha
that has gone. Dear children,
when the time comes, which, at
most, will not be long, when we
must give up this earthly pilgrim-
age, that we will be prepared to
meet little Martha, for we shall
know each other there when the
time comes that we will have to
leave this mundane sphere, when
we can do as little Martha did.
When I raised her up in her bed
and gave her last sup of water
the little thing looked at me and
clasped her hands and looked
heavenward. May we so live that
when the last hour shall come, we
can close our hands and say, "All
is well." Those words she sang;
her song,
I heard of a city called Heaven;
I started to make it my home.

Our little Martha followed in the
thoughtful mood, whose heart was
filled with love to God:
A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which can never be filled.

adv
MRS. RETTIE GRIFFIN.

"I had been troubled with con-
stipation for two years and tried
all of the best physicians in Bristol
Tenn., and they could do nothing
for me," writes Thos. E. Williams,
Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages
of Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets cured me." For
sale by Chas. C. Davis.

New line of Belts, for men and
boys at FISH'S at 25 and 50c.
Wear FISH'S GUARANTEED
CLOTHES and you'll wear the
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Write me for prices on the
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and a permanent position. Ad-
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IN MEMORIAM.

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Women in middle age often complain of hot flashes. They are at that stage of life—when their delicate organism needs a tonic and helping-hand which only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can give them. Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. A woman often becomes sleepless, nervous, "broken-down," irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Mrs. J. Tabor, of 221 S. Benton Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I wrote you about nine months ago, telling you of my condition. I have a fine baby girl—she weighed nine pounds when born. She is my third child and the strongest of them all. My suffering was only for two hours. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of Dr. Pierce's Smart-Wool. I never had a day's sleep since your medicines. I was surprised how well a few bottles of your medicine worked. I never had a sick stomach. The nurse who was with me said the medicine was wonderful because I got about as much sleep as I had in two weeks before. She intended to recommend it to other suffering patients. Everbody is astonished at me because I only weighed 112 pounds before and now I weigh 130. I have had several bottles of your medicine. Dr. Pierce's medicine. I am now as strong as ever. I am a mother of three children. If any woman is suffering, I will be glad to tell her about it."



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Yesterday To-day To-morrow

YESTERDAY is but a dream. TO-MORROW only a vision, but TO-DAY well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Therefore to-day, not yesterday nor tomorrow, to-day bring your account to

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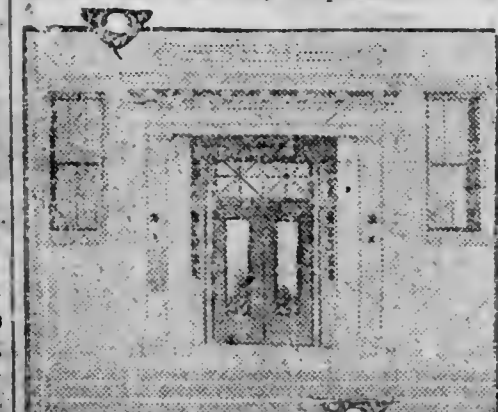
HOW MIDWAY CAME TO LIFE

A \$20,000 Investment on Its Boys and Girls.

IN MODERN SCHOOLHOUSE.

The Town Began Three Years Ago to Realize the Importance of Conserve its Future Citizens' Health and Mentalities—Plenty of Room to Play.

Many rural communities feel that any building and any grounds will do for school purposes. These communities have never thought definitely how far they have progressed in so many other lines. The average man will say when you press him for a reason for the poor school equipment in his neighborhood. "Well, that school was good enough for me, an' I reckon it's good enough for my children." His own home, his farming implements, his



A BEAUTIFUL DOORWAY.

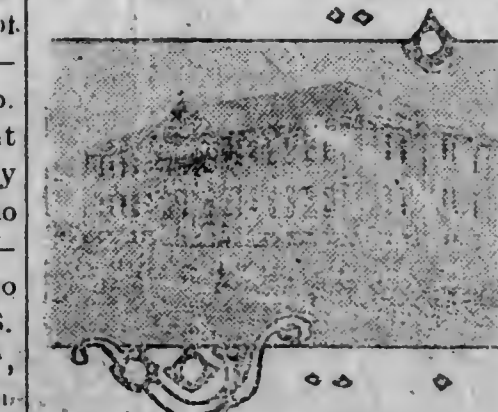
burns and all else in his life have changed from a "fallow candle and homestead" to an "electric light and a steam thrasher" are.

Three years ago Midway and the surrounding country began to think it was time to have a twentieth century school plant. They began to feel that it would be well to have a building as good as any of their churches. At first the general public shook its head and mumbled under its breath, but gradually it began to see the wisdom of the movement and at last voted the funds necessary.

While the trustees planned a school that should be a credit architecturally they did not forget to buy enough ground to give the energetic youngsters that were to be trained ample elbow room. The beautiful building stands well back from the turnpike on five acres of fine blue grass land. Behind and to one side of the school building is a comfortable stable stall to hold twenty-four horses.

As is usual in school affairs all over the country, the trustees built this school with an idea of its future care of all the pupils in the district for the next fifty years. Now, after only two and a half years, they are beginning to see the natural result of a fine growing school spirit among both children and parents. Today five grade and two high school teachers manage to teach the 250 boys and girls that are enrolled. This number is just fifty more than were enrolled last year. It is now plain that the school will have to add a new teacher each year to take care of the steady increase, and in five more years an addition will have to be built to take care of the children.

Slides this year increase, the trustees claim that very few of those enrolled even try to play truant. Ample playgrounds, clean, warm schoolrooms, comfortable single desks, light and pleasant surroundings make school going less irksome, and the incentive "prizing out" has been removed. Several schools rolled into one make many things possible. It allows the school fund to pay for a reliable janitor, who can heat, clean and care for the property as it should be cared for.



MIDWAY SUCCESS.

It provides teachers for the different grades and makes efficient classroom work. By bringing many children together it gives a chance for the child to develop his social nature in a group of his own age. That the school is a success is to put the matter lightly. A school that has enrolled fifty new pupils this year, that has added fifty children to the school population of Midway, that makes the raising of any kind of house in the town an impossibility, that in two and a half years does not show a scratched wall or desk, is a huge success.

Does all this answer the question of investment? Can any one ever figure exactly what stronger men and women in a community are worth? The school cost the community \$20,000. It is the money a good investment for Midway? The answer can only come by looking any of the residents in the district of those who are willing to send their children five or six miles and pay extra tuition to have them in a new five twentieth century school.

PNEUMONIA left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could do nothing for me, but I was completely cured by **DR. KING'S New Discovery**. Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill. Sold by all Druggists.

BUY THE BRAINS BEHIND THE CORN

It Cost One Farmer \$500, but He Won Out.

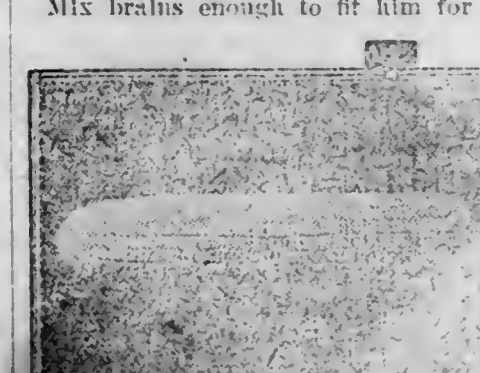
THEY DETERMINE THE VALUES

Raw Material is Cheap, but the Amount of Brains Mixed With It in Manufacture Means Profit or Loss. Learn How.

Some years ago a Hoosier farmer began to breed fine seed corn. At one of the great national corn shows, held at Chicago, he took the first prize for a single ear of corn. The rule governing this exhibit was that the ear taking first prize became the property of the corn show. The farmer was in despair until he learned that this "best ear in the world" would be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. He determined he must keep this ear of corn for seed on his own farm at any cost. HE BOUGHT THE EAR FOR \$500.

Every one said he was crazy to pay such a price for a single ear of corn. Of course any other ear of the same weight and costing about 1/10 cents would have sold as much stock or made many cornmeal batter cakes for breakfast. Why was he willing to pay such a huge price for the corn? He was not buying corn at all. HE WAS BUYING THE BRAINS BEHIND ITS PRODUCTION.

Raw material is cheap; the amount of brains mixed with it in its manufacture fixes its market value. A piece of window glass is cheap; a watch crystal is more expensive; a lens for a fine camera is quite expensive; the objective for a great telescope may cost a small fortune. What is true of corn or any raw material is true of men. A fine, strong, vigorous man can be bought for \$2 as a laborer. Mix brains enough for him to handle a section gang, and he will bring \$3 per day. Mix brains enough to fit him for a



A \$500 EAR OF CORN.

conductor, and he will bring \$4 to \$5 per day on the market. Enough brains to handle a great railroad system, and he brings \$100 per day on the open market.

All values in the market of the world are educated brain values. The cheapest education is the best, for the efficient, well educated man is the high priced commodity.

Painting and Carpentry. "You say that teacher wants you to get some paint and a paint brush, Bobby?" exclaimed a farmer. "Yes, sir, to paint pictures with," answered his eight-year-old hopeful. "Do you know when I went to school I had lots of old blue book covers and a history book and no pencils or paper. I reckon I'll have to get ten or you, but it looks like a pretty waste of time, this painting of pictures."

His good wife smiled behind her glasses and kept on sewing. Some time later, when Bobby was fast asleep, she softly asked the man who eloped in the blue haze of White Sulphur, "Rob, what did you get when you were in town this afternoon?" "Why, I got those pencils for Bobby that had come by express. I saw some nice grapefruit and an orange brought a few along. Why?" "What was the use of bringing them? You knew we had plenty of corn, potatoes, beans and coffee in the pantry, didn't you?"

Gradually the man struggled out of a smoke long enough to exclaim, "The reason I got 'em was to plant 'em. Great Scott, don't you ever get worked out, tired to death of fat men of coffee, woman?"

"Of course I do, an' I like grapefruit, an' all kinds of odds an' ends to give me an appetite for the plain, substantial things. But, an' a pleasant, an' delicious smile spread over his motherly face, 'you an' I were in a fat meat, coffee an' lots of hickory, weren't we, Rob?"

For a moment the man's face wore a puzzled look. Suddenly his face cleared, and he laughed heartily through his teeth. "You are right, things are different now, an' they're a lot better than they used to be. I see what you're drivin' at, mother. Yes, the teacher wants to use the paint like a fat, or selfish or side dish to keep up the appetite for the rest of the evening school grub."

FAIR THAT MADE A TOWN WAKE UP

Bowling Green's School Gathering Beat the Circus.

IT ROUSED CIVIC PRIDE.

And Made Citizens Realize That Kentucky Was Forging Forward to Take Her Place With Other States of the Union.

A circus can bring a crowd into a town that will tax the every statue and side street, but a school fair and parade can do the same. On Oct. 2 Bowling Green was crowded, crowded as if it were a city in June, but the cause was a different one. It was a crowd of eager, expectant people, with eyes looking far beyond the mere parade. It was a crowd that makes the awakening of a state that had dazed comfortably for

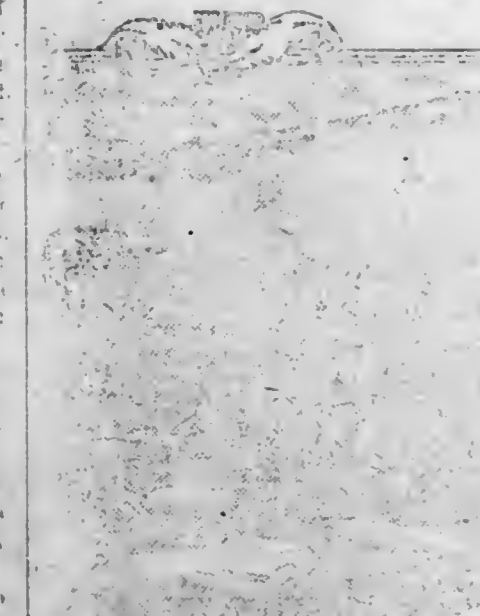


LINE OF SCHOOL BOOBS.

years; it was a crowd that unconsciously was making history. It was not a cheering, surging crowd, but one that stood quietly as the parade passed and made remarks that were pregnant with thought. One grizzled old farmer looked down the line of sturdy marching boys, stilled and remarked to his neighbor: "This is the biggest day I ever saw here. It's bigger than speeches, elections and everything else."

Just think of practically every school child in the county in line, parading the principal streets of the town. Think of the school pride that came to them while preparing their unique costumes and banners to compete for the prizes. Think of the whole school in line and white, black and a splat of brown and red and pure white. One group had each boy every boy, his and little, in a brand new pair of blue overalls. Then the schoolmaster trustee laid out the contents of enthusiasm and marched in his new blue overalls.

Back to the top of the hill on which the bell tower of the Western Normal stood went the line of march. Bobbins went the throng of parents and friends to have a look at the display of the Boys' Own club of Warren county and the exhibits of the schools. One of the large rooms at the school south were arranged that each of the let school might have a distinct space or its handiwork. A walk among these booths showed leather biscuits, bees, bread, preserves, jellies, candies, quilts, doll furniture, sewing or



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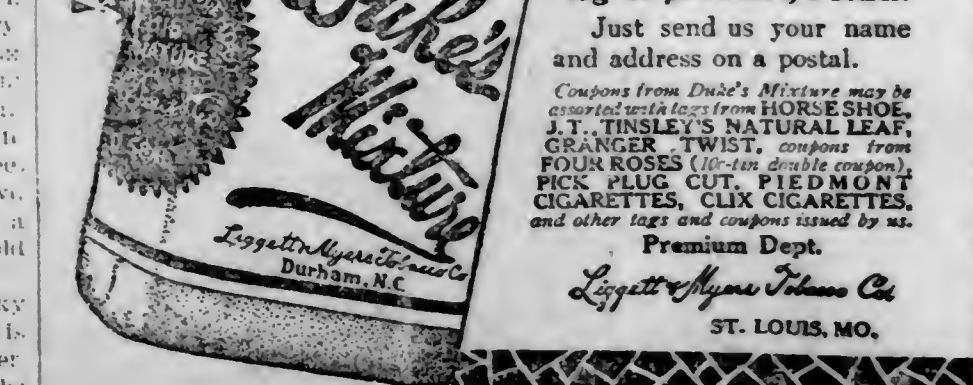
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